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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Nagasaka et al.

Confirmation No.: 7918

Application No.: 10/087,595

Examiner: E. Williams

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Group Art Unit: 3681

For: PARKING LOCK RELEASE DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from February 18, 2004 to March 18, 2004) within which to respond to the Advisory Action dated March 5, 2004 is requested. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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